IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

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CIVIL ACTION NO. MDL 875

United States Gypsum Co.

Bankrupt Defendant

ALL ACTIONS (See attached schedule for case list)

DISMISSAT ORDER OF

DEFENDANT, United States Gypsum Co. having declared bankruptcy during the pendency of the asbestos products liability litigation, and having numerous pending actions against it in MDL 375, IS HEREBY DISMISSED, WITHOUT PREJUDICE, from all pending MDL 875 actions; the applicable statutes of limitations ARE TOLLED, and the plaintiffs are entitled to request reinstatement from this Court at a further date should circumstances so warrant.

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BY THE COURT

Charles R. Weiner, Judge

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